



PLYKEA

Behind The Doors

Your Step-by-Step Guide to Plykea Perfection



Plykea Your IKEA

A bespoke look without the bespoke price tag?

We simplify the creation of plywood kitchens and wardrobes by pairing off-the-peg IKEA Metod kitchen cabinets or Pax/Platsa wardrobe systems with our premium, made-to-order fronts, panels and worktops.

Made at our East London HQ, your fronts are crafted from FSC-certified birch plywood, CNC machined and meticulously hand-finished by our skilled team, ensuring the highest quality at every step.

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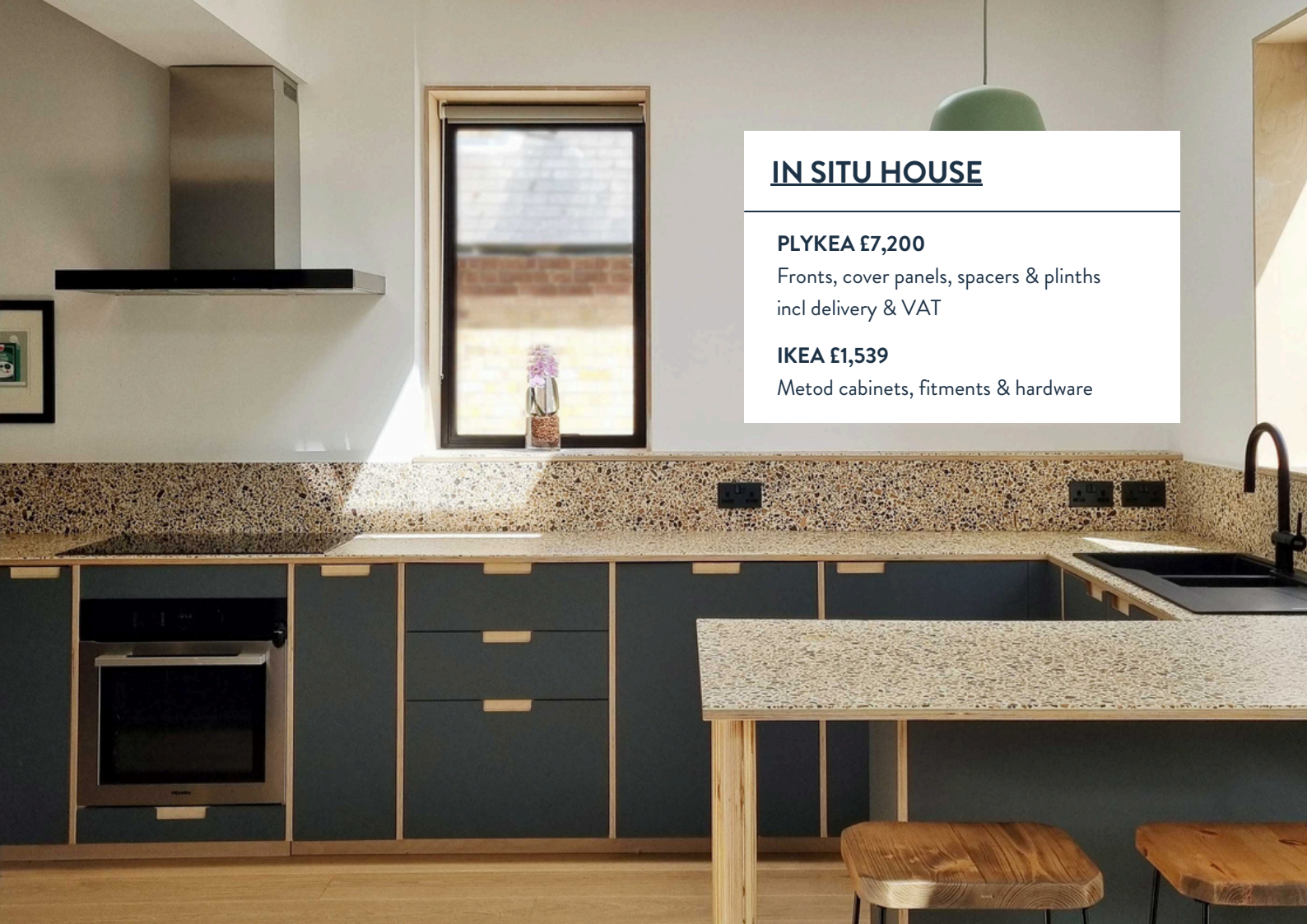




Be Inspired: Real-Life Transformations

Transform your IKEA Metod kitchen into something extraordinary with Plykea's bespoke plywood fronts and worktops. Choose from premium natural wood veneers, the serene shades of Fenix NTM and Arpa Bloom, or the bold hues of Formica brights. With over 240 colours and finishes, you can create a truly one-of-a-kind kitchen.

Discover inspiring before and after case studies that showcase our stunning transformations. We've included detailed costs* for both Plykea and IKEA components to give you the full picture. *Prices correct as of March 2025.



IN SITU HOUSE

PLYKEA £7,200

Fronts, cover panels, spacers & plinths
incl delivery & VAT

IKEA £1,539

Metod cabinets, fitments & hardware

BEFORE & AFTER



This Fenix NTM kitchen, in the colour Verde Comodoro, was designed to complement the view through to the garden. Doors feature our semi-recessed birch handles.



Birch plywood spacers sit between the IKEA Metod units, giving the kitchen a custom, handcrafted look for a fraction of the cost of a handmade plywood kitchen.

‘Working with Plykea was a fantastic experience.’ - Neil Kahawatte Architects



BROOKFIELD AVENUE

PLYKEA £9,500

Fronts, handles, cover panels, plinths & worktop incl delivery & VAT

IKEA £1,640

Metod cabinets, fitments & hardware

BEFORE & AFTER



Ash veneered birch plywood fronts, combined with Formica fronts in Earthenware, and brass edge pull handles, create a warm and welcoming family kitchen.

Internal drawers are included to match the fronts. A Fenix NTM worktop and backsplash, in Bianco Malé, complete the design.



The ash veneered shelf features a recess designed to perfectly fit IKEA Mittled LED lights.

‘My favourite room is the kitchen - I still feel excited every time I walk into it!’ - homeowner

MUSCHAMP ROAD

PLYKEA £12,000

Fronts, cover panels, plinths & Ürtill shelving incl delivery & VAT

IKEA £2,174

Metod cabinets, fitments & hardware



BEFORE & AFTER



Formica Clementine fronts pair with Arpa Bloom wall units in Bianco Nube and a natural oak veneered plywood island.

Oak Ürtill shelving units and internal drawers add a custom hand-built feel to the project.

Wall units feature invisipull doors for a clean, slab front aesthetic. The Clementine section includes matching J-Profile handles.



'We have worked with Plykea on many projects before... Their team is passionate about the projects and have a collaborative approach to the design of the kitchens. It makes the process easy, accessible and fun!' - A Small Studio

The Process

1 DESIGN

Plan Your Design With IKEA

Create the Metod kitchen or Pax/Platsa wardrobe design using IKEA's [planning tools](#) or book a [free appointment](#) with their expert team. Keep the doors and drawers on your IKEA design at this stage.

Questions or not sure how to get started? Click [here](#) to get in touch.

2 QUOTE

Get Your Free Quote & Visual

Email your IKEA design link or code to hello@plykea.com, including your material, handle preference and delivery location. We'll provide a tailored quote and 2D visual of your design.

Visiting us in East London isn't essential, but you're welcome to book a free Plykea [showroom appointment](#) to explore our materials and handles, and see orders being crafted in our workshop firsthand.

Need help? We can arrange a free phone or video call at any stage to discuss your design with our experts.

3 ORDER

Place The Order

We handle the Plykea fronts and worktops while the cabinets and hardware are purchased directly from IKEA. Your Plykea fronts will be delivered within 4–6 weeks.

Pre-drilled holes that match IKEA's ensure simple installation every time. For more details on how easy the process is, visit the [How It Works](#) page on our website.



Custom Elements

Take your Plykea kitchen to the next level with our range of custom elements, designed to add style, functionality, and a truly bespoke feel.

- **Pantries** – Create a beautiful, functional storage space with our custom plywood pantry units, designed to seamlessly integrate with your IKEA setup.
- **Spacer Panels** – Plywood spacers sit between the IKEA units giving the kitchen a custom, handcrafted look.
- **Ürtill Modular Shelving** – A versatile storage solution that can be mounted horizontally as a wall unit—with or without doors. Or place vertically as a base unit, perfect for filling an irregular gap, storing wine, or integrating into a kitchen island to hold your cookbooks.
- **Internal Drawers** – Upgrade IKEA internal drawer fronts with Plykea.
- **Custom-Sized Doors** – Available alongside a standard order, our custom doors can extend to ceiling height or fit modified IKEA units, helping you achieve a fully-tailored aesthetic.

The Checklist

- Need to clarify the process or want more information?**
Get in touch!
- Design your IKEA kitchen or wardrobe**, keeping the doors and drawers on your design.
- Submit your design** here, and we'll assign you a personal kitchen consultant to guide you through the process.
- Highlight any custom elements** for further discussion during the quoting process.
- After receiving your quotation**, contact us to clarify details or make changes—we're happy to arrange a call.
- Review and sign off your quotation and visuals.** The design undergoes a final internal review for reassurance.
- Confirm your order and proceed with payment.** Lead time will be provided.
- Order the IKEA components.** Ask the IKEA designer to remove the fronts. Coordinate the IKEA delivery before the Plykea parts.
- Take “before” photos** of your kitchen for that satisfying transformation comparison.
- Ensure your fitter has the Plykea installation guides**, visuals, and custom feature information.
- Complete snagging.** Adjust doors and drawer fittings, following the IKEA instructions, to ensure perfect alignment.
- Enjoy your new space.** Admire the transformation and send us a photo. We'd love to see it!



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